GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO- US CEO FORUM
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has set up Committees to implement the recommendations of the Chief Executive Office (CEO) Forum established by the US and India;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the composition thereof;

(c) whether the US has formed similar Committees to implement the recommendations of the CEO Forum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) No, Sir. The recommendations contained in the Report of the India-US CEO Forum presented to the Prime Minister and US President by the India - US CEO Forum Members on March 2, 2006, are currently being examined and processed in consultation with all the concerned Ministries of Government of India. Committees will be established as considered necessary.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above.

(c) It is understood that the US side are also currently at a similar stage of processing.

(d) Does not arise in view of the above.